

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 1ST SIGNAL BRIGADE (NETCOM/9TH ASC) UNIT #15271 APO AP 96205-5271

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

Office of the Commander

Welcome to 1st Signal Brigade:

On behalf of myself, my wife, and family I would like to take this brief opportunity to welcome you to the 1st Signal Brigade family and the Republic of Korea (ROK). This is the finest organization and group of professionals that I have ever had the privilege of serving with. The Command Sergeant Major and I stand committed to you as we work to provide a positive work and living environment, where you can work, train, and maximize your leadership and skills potential.

The 1st Signal Brigade is a Network and Enterprise Command (NETCOM) unit that supports the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, U.S. Forces Korea and the Eighth U.S. Army. Brigade operations cover the entire peninsula of South Korea, with the brigade headquarters collocated with Headquarters, Eighth U.S. Army in Seoul. Our team of professionals is composed of military (both US and ROK) and civilian (Department of the Army and Korean General Service) employees.

Your transition, reception, and integration are extremely important to me personally. Our brigade staff should be responsive to your inquiries and needs, so that you are prepared to assume your role within this great organization and family. We have recently stood up our website http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/1sig/ so that you can begin to familiarize and explore all the great things that await you and your family here in Korea. This website provides several key links that will assist you in your smooth transition to 1st Signal Brigade and the Republic of Korea.

As I stated, we stand ready to assist you during transition, but what can you do to prepare yourself? The brigade prides itself in adhering to "STANDARDS" in all we do. As a member of the military team, we expect that you are physically fit, prepared to fulfill your obligation to your Nation, adhere to core Army Values, and be a positive contributor to the US Army and Korean communities. For our civilian team members, we expect that your enthusiasm and expertise will increase the capabilities and functions of the brigade as we support the varied mission here in Korea.

One last note, please remember SAFETY is at the forefront of all that we plan and do. As you prepare for your transition please use risk assessment in your personal and professional planning process - we want you to arrive safely and without incident. Prior to all arrivals in Korea there are some mandatory familiarization training requirements (USFK AR 350-1), I ask that you please go to the website listed below and complete this training. The training is not difficult; but it does touch on many subjects that reinforce values, the importance of cultural awareness, and proper conduct. You'll find the training at HTTP://www.USFK.MIL/USFK/INDEX.HTML.

Again, welcome to 1st Signal Brigade and I look forward to serving with you.

"FIRST TO COMMUNICATE!"

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